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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 04 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 6, and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner to discuss the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006 and to offer a proposed amendment to claims to possibly overcome the DP, 35 USC 101, and 35 USC 112, second rejections made in the OA. Both the Examiner and the representative made possible suggestions. The representative stated a response will be mailed to the Patent Office shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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